

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars:

Rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 7, and 9-13

Claims 1 and 6 presently stand rejected as being unpatentable over Lemont et al. (U.S. 5,896,917) and claims 1-4, 6, and 9-11 are rejected as being unpatentable over Huang et al. (U.S. 7,063,504) in view of Hong (U.S. 5,522,700). Also, claim 7 is rejected as being unpatentable over Huang and Hong in view of Chen (U.S. 6,524,067), and claims 12 and 13 are rejected as unpatentable over Huang and Hong in view of Hsieh (U.S. 2002/0168277). These rejections are respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 5, which the examiner has indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the elements of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 5 is cancelled, accordingly. Additionally, claim 6 is cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is now allowable in view of the incorporation of the features of claim 5, and claims 2-4, 7, and 9-13 are allowable at least due to their dependency from claim 1. Therefore, withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Allowable subject matter

The examiner has allowed claims 8 and 14-20, and has indicated that claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all including all of the elements of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. In this regard, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 5, so that claim 1 now corresponds to claim 5 rewritten in independent form. As discussed above, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is now allowable at least for the inclusion of the

subject matter of claim 5 which the examiner has indicated to be allowable. Therefore, claim 1 is now allowable, and claims 2-4, 7, and 9-13 are allowable at least due to their dependency from claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-4, and 7-20 are now allowable.

Conclusion

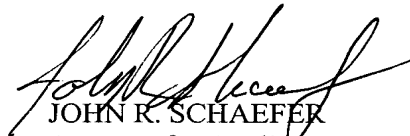
In view of the amendments to the claims, and in further view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that claims 1-4, and 7-20 be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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